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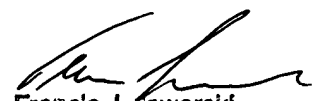
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The amendment filed June 12, 2002 is considered to be non-responsive in that the body of the document is unsigned, see 37 C.F.R. 10.18. Signature on the accompanying petition for time extension does not suffice for this purpose.

Additionally, applicant's amendment page 17 request that the requirement for a supplemental reissue declaration addressing amendatory departures from the original patent be held in abeyance pending allowance of all claims cannot be met, since MPEP Section 1414 and indents sets forth that "...Any change or departure from the original specification or claims represents an 'error' in the original patent under 35 USC 251 and MUST be addressed in the original or a supplemental oath or declaration under 37 C.F.R. 1.175" such that the claims cannot be found allowable without same, since they are otherwise rejectable for this deficiency under the statute.

A Shortened Statutory Period of One Month is extended to remedy these deficiencies.


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